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This is in response to your letter of December 1, 1978, addressed to the Honorable William H. Webster, your reference Q6401, (U)

Unclosed for your information is one copy each of the following:

Copy of Civil Fingerprint Card forwarded by Phoenix Union High School received by the FBI on July 10, 1940; (U)

Copy of fingerprints of an unknown deceased individual forwarded by the Maryland State Police whose prints were later identified as those of John Arthur Paisley; (U)

Copy of the FBI Identification Division's final report dated October 10, 1978, concerning the Bureau's recent identification of the Paisley fingerprints and which was prepared for the Chief Medical Examiner, Baltimore, Maryland. (A copy of this report was made available to the Maryland State Police.) (U)

A Xerox copy of two index cards showing receipt of Paisley's fingerprints from the Central Intelligence Agency and Phoenix, Arizona. (U)

All relevant materials relating to FBI policies which were followed in purging from FBI files of the John Paisley prints submitted to the FBI by the Central DECLASSIFIED BY SPALMIR Intelligence Agency. (U)

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The FBI did not open a kidnapping case on the John Paisley matter, although the FBI considered his disappearance as a possible violation of the Federal Kidnapping Statute, Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 1201(b). Information was received on a possible violation on September 29, 1978, from Walter Taylor, National Editor of "The Washington Star," who advised that shortly after 8:00 a.m. Assistant Editor Kenneth Eichenberry (phonetic) received a telephone call from an individual who identified himself as Ghawzi Ullah, stating that they had kidnapped a Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) employee named John Taysle (phonetic). At approximately 10:00 a.m., Mr. Taylor received a second telephone call from Ghawzi Ullah stating that John Paisley, a CIA agent, had been seized by one of their commandos in the Chesapeake Bay area. He stated that Paislev was valuable to them for identification of "Zionist Agents" in other countries. Ghawzi Ullah made the following demands for the "Thuslim Council of War of New York": (U)

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- 3. that Henry Kissinger be turned over to them. (U)

He stated that the specific time and date would be called in later and that he wanted this action to be published and widely circulated. He further stated that this was no joke; that it was not a game; and that it affected the fate of "Islam." (U)

It should be noted that "The Washington Post" on Friday, September 29, 1978, Page B1, contained an article concerning Paisley and his disappearance and that he was lost off his sloop somewhere in the Chesapeake Bay. (U)

Paisley's body was located in the Chesapeake Bay on October 1, 1978. In view of the evidence not supporting an actual kidnapping nor the crossing of a state line, the FBI conducted no further investigation into this violation of the Federal Kidnapping Statute. (U)

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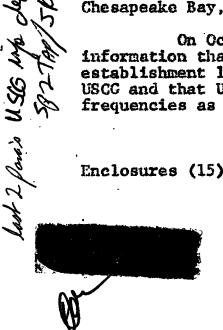
CIA letter to FBIRQ dated September 28, 1978, disclosed that Lieutenant Cook, Portsmouth, Virginia, United States Coast Guard (USCG) Station, advised that on the evening of September 24, 1978, when John Paisley did not return to Port, information was made available to him which disclosed a Soviet vessel was proceeding up the Chesapeake Bay. (4) (4)

Inquiries with Naval Investigative Service Headquarters (NISHQ) and USCG Headquarters further disclosed that a Soviet vessel was not in the vicinity of John Paisley boat. Information did disclose that two Polish vessels, the "General Stanislaw Poplawski" and "Francis Zubrzycki" were in the Bay area, and in all likelihood USCG initial information was referring to the "Francis Zubrzycki."

Additionally, USCG information also indicated that there was an unusual amount of communications traffic from the Soviet summer residence on the Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake Bay, i.e., Pioneer Point. (2)(u)

On October 3, 1978, USCG Headquarters furnished information that communications traffic from the Soviet establishment located at Pioneer Point is not targeted by USCC and that USCG only monitors shipping and boating frequencies as required by existing regulations. (e) (y)

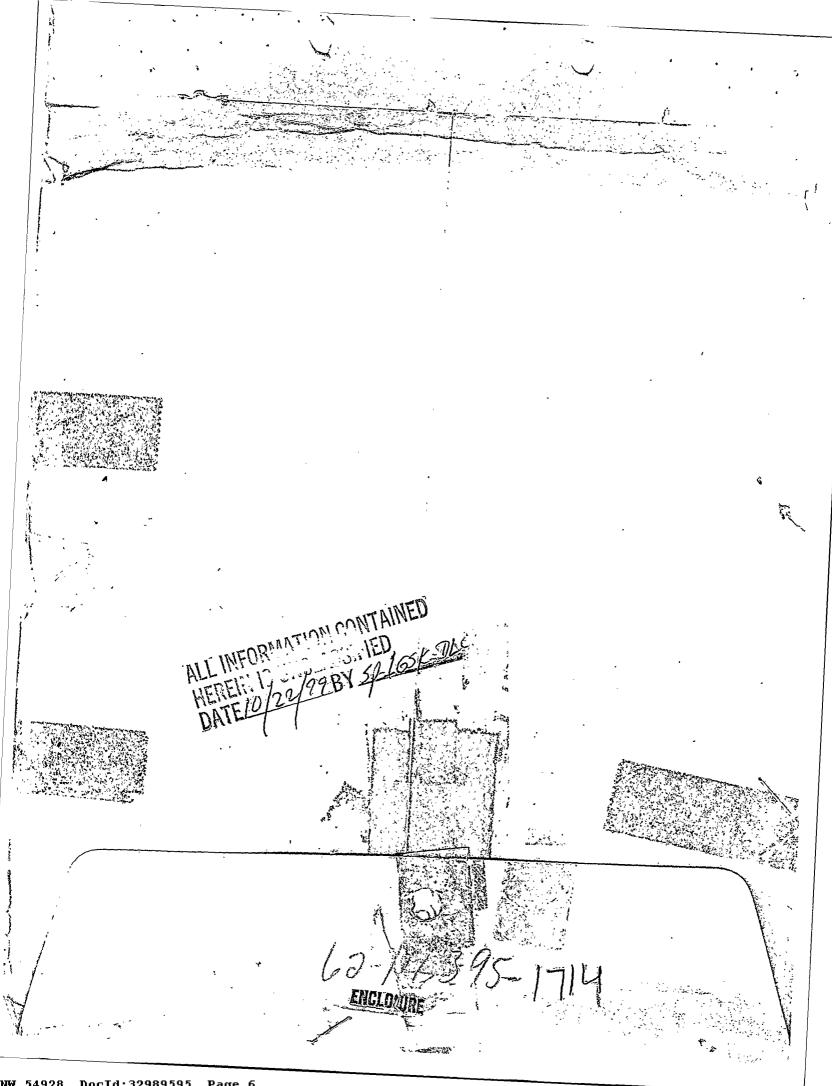
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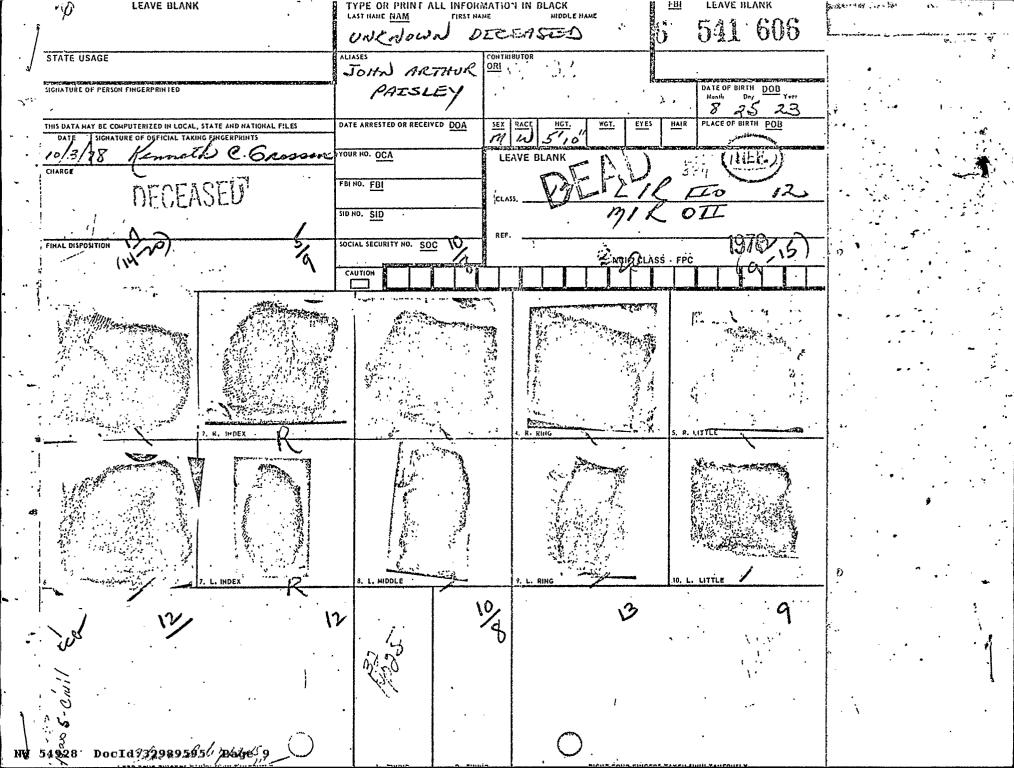
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REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO.

October 10, 1978

FBI FILE NO. 3

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TO:

Dr. Russell S. Fisher
Chief Medical Examiner
Department of Post Mortem Examiners
111 Penn Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

RE:

UNKNOWN DECEASED; TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS JOHN ARTHUR PAISLEY BODY FOUND FLOATING IN CHESAPEAKE BAY, MARYLAND ON OCTOBER 1, 1978

> Letter October 2, 1978, and specimens delivered to Latent Fingerprint Section October 2, 1978

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee

SPECIMENS:

Two hands

This report supplements and confirms the information furnished telephonically on October 6, 1978.

Fingerprints suitable for identification purposes were obtained from the fingers of the submitted hands and searched through our main fingerprint files.

The fingerprints obtained from the fingers were identified as fingerprints of Jack Arthur Paisley, born August 25, 1923, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The nearest relative listed on the fingerprint card of Paisley is Mrs. Clara Paisley, 1910 East Harvard Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

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Dr. Russell S. Fisher

October 10, 1978

Should you desire the assistance of one of the FBI's fingerprint experts in the trial of this case, we should be notified in ample time to permit the necessary arrangements. This report should be used, however, if legal considerations permit, in lieu of the appearance of our expert in any pretrial action such as a preliminary hearing or grand jury presentation. Our representative cannot be made available to testify if any other fingerprint expert is to present testimony on the same point, that is, that the impressions in question are identical.

As requested, the specimens are being held in the Latent Fingerprint Section until called for by a member of the Maryland State Police.

1 - Corporal John Murphy Maryland State Police Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678

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FROM : L. M. Walters LIA

SUBJECT: CONSOLIDATION AND PURGE CIVIL FINGERPRINT FILE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Purpose of this memorandum is to revise policy for the consolidation and purging of the civil fingerprint file.

BACKGROUND: The civil fingerprint file is housed on the third floor of the Identification Building and consists of more than 136,00),000 fingerprint cards occupying approximately 47,000 square feet of floor space. The file is broken down into 5 principal sections, Military (43,000,000), Civil Service (19,000,000), Alien (14,000,000) National Defense and Miscellaneous Applicants (54,000,000), and Personal Identification (6,000,000). As personnel have been available in the past we have, on a limited basis, consolidated and purged the file. For example, we have been microfilming and destroying prints in the National Army Section of the Military file (World War One prints not filed by classification), which contains 4, 250, 000 prints. This project is about 66% complete. Further, the Prisoner of War file, which contained approximate 358,735 prints, was recently destroyed with Archival approval. We have also been purging the National Defense section of the file of persons 75 years of age and older. This purge was conducted with approval of the Director and approximately 5, 413, 890 of these prints have been tabbed for destruction. As a regular procedure we have lonmicrofilmed and destroyed deceased prints (both civil and criminal) after 10 years

PROPOSALS: The Bureau's budget request for fiscal year 1972 contains 274 employees earmarked for consolidation of the civil file and, if this request is approved, we intend to proceed with the following policy for implementation of this project:

The National Defense portion of the file contains the fingerprints of individuals taken in connection with civilian national defense work during World War Two and comprises almost one-third of our entire civil file (45 million). In 1957 the Bureau, in order to retard the growth of the civil file, established a policy of not retaining new prints submitted in this category, i.e., non-Federal applicants. no additional prints have been added to the file since 1957. We propose to destroy this file as well as the index cards applicable to it. The prints were submitted initially to determine whether or not the indifficults had arrest records in order that they might be considered for employment in connection with the national defense during World War Two. This purpose has been served. The only possible 1 - Mr. Mohr 1 - Mr. Sillivan 1 - each Assistant Director NEM:hs CONTINUED - OVER

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additional purpose that would be served by retaining these prints would be to establish identity in unknown deceased, amnesia victim or missing person cases. Experience has shown that activity in this file is practically nonexistent. Authority to proceed with this proposal rests with the Bureau.

- 2. We propose to destroy the fingerprint cards of all individuals in the remaining sections of the civil file who are 75 years of age and older. Activity in this section of the civil file is practically nil. In order to proceed with this propos we would need the concurrence of the agencies involved, such as Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) for alien prints, Civil Service Commission (CSC) for Civil Service prints, and branches of the military for military prints. We would also need Archival approval.
- 3. We propose that the remaining fingerprints in the civil file be consolidated and in those instances where more than one fingerprint card is found on the same individual that only one card be retained and the remaining cards destroyed. A record of the prints destroyed would be retained in our Card Index Section for future reference. The consolidated index card would show dates taken and sources of duplicate prints destroyed. If this procedure is adopted, we will have on file at least one fingerprint card for each individual represented in our civil file. In order to proceed with this proposal we will need concurrence from the agencies involved, including INS, CSC, and the branches of the military as well as Archival approval.

If these proposals are adopted and personnel provided to carry them out, upon completion of the consolidation and purging project we would destroy at least 67,000,000 civil fingerprint cards which would result in the savings of more than 23,500 square feet of floor space or approximately 50% of the civil file and space it now occupies. We estimate completion of the project in 10 years, or an average saving of 2350 square feet of floor space par year. In addition to the savings in floo space, benefits would be realized from savings in searching and locate time. The 274 employees requested in the fiscal year 1972 budget earmarked for the civil file consolidation project do not involve the criminal file. However, we are also considering proposed policy for limited purging of the criminal file and a separate memorandum will be submitted forward on this.

RECOMMENDATION: That our proposed procedures for consolidation and purging of the civil files be approved and we be authorized to proceed to contact the other agencies to obtain their concurrence.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20415

February 1, 1971

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C. 20535

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YOUR REFERENCE

Dear Mr. Hoover:

fingerprint file described in your letter of January 21, 1971. We see nothing in your proposals that would impair the ef-

We concur in the two proposals concerning your civil

fectiveness of the Government's investigative programs and have no objections to your implementing them. Sincerely yours,

> Robert E. Hampton Chairman

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